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LOCAL NOTICES.

Notice to Subscribers.

The Western edition of our Reference Book for January, 1869, has just been received, in part. Subscribers having immediate use for the books can get them on application at the office of R. G. Dun & Co. [illegible]

[illegible]

The Choicest Makes

Of Standard Goods, at Bates & Bell's.

Wool Shawls

Of every make at Bates & Bell's.

American Silks.

At Bates & Bell's.

Do You Want a Timekeeper?

[illegible]

Black and Mourning Goods.

At Bates & Bell's.

Beaver Seminary and Musical Institute.—Winter Session opens January 7, 1869. R. T. Taylor.

Embroidered Piano Covers,

[illegible] Bates & Bell's.

Gilmore's Pioneer Trunk Factory,

28 Wood street, [illegible]

Remnants of

Linen Damasks,

[illegible]

Flannels. Bates & Bell's.

Blankets and Flannels

In variety. Bates & Bell's.

Printed Cashmere Robes

For $5, worth $10. Bates & Bell's.

Dress Goods

Of every desirable make at popular prices, Bates & Bell's.

French Corsets

From $1 up, at Bates & Bell's.

Ladies Under Garments.

Plain, tucked and embroidered, at Bates & Bell's.

Cloaks at Reduced Prices

At Bates & Bell's.

The Daily Commercial.

The manner in which James Fisk, Jr., procured the arrest of Mr. Bowles, editor of the Springfield Republican, [illegible]

[illegible]

FIRST EDITION.

10 O'CLOCK, P. M.

WASHINGTON.

THE NEXT ADMINISTRATION.

Grant in Entire Accord with Republican Leaders—The "Intelligencer" Admires the Amnesty Proclamation—Georgia Affairs—Loyalty in Maryland—The League Island Transfer—Christmas Observance—Grant's Estimate of the Interior Department—The Northern Pacific Railway Route and the Jobbers—A Sensational Piece of News.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, December 25, 1868.

Copperhead Canards.

Nothing of a more sensational nature has been telegraphed from Washington of late than statements that there is a growing coolness between General Grant and the Republican leaders. So far from there being any truth in this, the very reverse is true. The feeling is general and strong that Grant's administration will be marked by strict economy, and a purpose to expose all frauds and root out swindlers from place, and destroy their influence with government officials. Gen. Grant has expressed himself to friends regarding a meeting of Congress on the 4th of March, but instead of demanding the repeal of the law for such session, he thinks it best that a new Congress should organize the moment the old one expires.

The Amnesty Proclamation.

The *Intelligencer* this morning is very enthusiastic in praise of the President's Amnesty Proclamation. It says: "Both political parties by the action of their last Conventions, are committed to its approval. The document effects less than one hundred persons. This act of amnesty fitly belongs to Christmas day, and in issuing the proclamation, the President has struck the key note, which will be caught up by the great body of the people. It will be held as a real and tangible step towards peace. [illegible]"

Georgia Affairs.

The Georgia Conservatives are reported to be engaged during the Congressional recess in getting up evidence to lay before the Reconstruction Committee and the Senate Judiciary Committee immediately after the reassembling, to show why the Bingham bill should not be passed, and why their State should at once be admitted to full representation in both Houses.

Maryland Affairs.

As pertinent to the inquiry ordered by the House concerning the state of political affairs in Maryland, [illegible]

Compliment to Philadelphia.

The Secretary of the Navy has written a letter to the authorities of Philadelphia acknowledging receipt of the title deeds to League Island, and tendering his personal and official thanks for the gift. [illegible]

Christmas

Has been observed by everybody here. Government offices were closed all day, and stores and business houses were shut at noon. Services were held in many of the churches. The day was pleasant, and the skating parks were crowded.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 26, 1868.

Grant's Secretary of the Interior.

[illegible]

The Northern Pacific Railroad.

[illegible]

Christmas Fights.

[illegible]

Contraband Goods Seized.

[illegible]

A Sensational Story.

[illegible]

Wool Exhibition at Youngstown, Ohio.

[illegible]

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Eastern Question—An Amicable Adjustment Probable—Advices from South America—Reverdy Johnson Called on by English Artisans—English Violence in China—The Situation in Spain—London Times on American Affairs, &c.

The Eastern Question.

LONDON, December 25.—A dispatch from Vienna states that it is certain the western powers will agree with Austria respecting the conference. The Porte has extended the time for the departure of the Greeks from Turkish dominions to four weeks.

[illegible]

Garibaldi.

A manifesto from Garibaldi tells his friends the proclamation of Spain as a republic will be the watchword for a new movement on Rome, and exhorts them to be in readiness for the event.

Americans Abroad.

Henry W. Longfellow, American poet, has declined a public dinner at Rome. He had dined with Hon. Wm. B. Reading of that city, and George W. Childs, of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, was among the guests.

Burlingame Mission.

[illegible]

Bank Statement.

PARIS, December 25.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows a decrease in bullion of [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Johnson and English Artisans.

[illegible]

Violence in China.

[illegible]

London Times on American Affairs.

[illegible]

Spain.

[illegible]

Spain Will not Sell Cuba.

[illegible]

South American Affairs.

[illegible]

The South American War.

[illegible]

Havre Cotton Market.

[illegible]

Paris Bourse.

[illegible]

THE ERIE SQUABBLE.

It Assumes a Pacific Phase.

NEW YORK, December 27.—[illegible]

[illegible]

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Reuben Patterson, who was wounded by a sky rocket in Memphis, died on Christmas morning.

Lewis [illegible], aged sixteen years, was accidentally shot, in Memphis, by another boy, on the morning of the 25th, and fatally wounded.

The Earl of Shannon, Baron Carleton, died in London on the 25th, aged sixty years.

Rev. F. S. Rising, of New York city, was one of the passengers on the ill fated steamboat United States, burned on the Ohio. He has not been heard from since the accident.

Hon. John T. Hoffman, Governor elect of New York, was examined on the 26th before the Congressional Committee on election frauds.

The New Mexican Legislature met on the 7th inst., and organized by electing Hon. Severo [illegible] President of the Council, and Hon. R. M. [illegible] Speaker of the House.

The fine residence of Col. John Knapp, one of the proprietors of the Missouri *Republican*, was damaged by fire on the 26th to the extent of [illegible]. The loss was covered by insurance in home companies.

The New York *Herald* says: "The finance question and the proposed Indian department will go over to the next Congress."

A desperate fight between negroes and Germans occurred in a saloon in McKenzie street, Newark, New Jersey, on Christmas eve. At the commencement of the trouble, the lights were put out, and the greater part of the fight took place in the dark. Five persons were injured, and nine negroes were arrested.

The first and second mates of the ship [illegible] were sentenced in San Francisco, on the 24th, to the State prison, the first for two years and the second for one year, for inhuman treatment of two apprentice boys during the voyage from New York.

An inspection of the Peruvian monitors has resulted in the Board reporting that they were unfit for sea. They will sail this week for Pensacola for repairs before taking their final departure. [illegible]

George Francis Train arrived a New York on the Australasian on the 26th inst.

Mr. Colfax and wife were the guests of Sam Bowles, Esq., Springfield, Massachusetts, on Christmas.

The Philadelphia newsboys were entertained by Mr. Childs of the *Ledger* on the 25th. [illegible]

Mrs. Augustus N. Dickens, widow of Augustus N. Dickens, a brother of Charles Dickens, the celebrated novelist, committed suicide in Chicago on the 24th by taking an overdose of morphine. [illegible]

Twenty-seven thousand cigars were seized at Baltimore on the 25th for violation of the revenue laws.

Waterhouse's Cassimere Factory, Warwick, Rhode Island, was burned on Christmas. Loss [illegible] thousand dollars. Insured mostly in Boston offices.

There was much excitement in Havana on the 24th by the reported success of the revolutionists. It is thought the reports were started to cause an outbreak in that city.

Speaker Colfax and wife arrived at Albany Saturday afternoon.

The powder mill of M. W. Perkins, at Westfield, Mass., was destroyed Thursday night by explosion and fire. Loss, [illegible].

The Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* says that a highly important movement of the recognized kings of express companies is going on. [illegible]

Some of the principal losses by the fire at Lynn, Massachusetts, on Saturday morning are, Frazier's block, valued at [illegible]

[illegible]

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

Our Relations with Denmark Relative to St. Thomas—Binckley's Defense—Condition of the Congressional Library—The Union Pacific Railway Company after more Subsidy.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 27, 1868.

The Treaty with Denmark.

The complications connected with the St. Thomas purchase are attracting much attention in our own official circles, and at several of the legations. It has become known that Mr. Seward was first to apply to the Danish government to sell the island. Denmark refused, not wishing to appear desirous to part with the territory, and intimating that it could not well be done with proper regard for her own dignity. After Russia agreed to sell Alaska this opinion changed. Mr. Seward made a new application, and Denmark agreed to sell if the people of St. Thomas desired it, and the treaty was concluded. Without waiting for ratification, Mr. Seward urged that Denmark should order an immediate vote on the question. This was done, and the people agreed. Now, although the Senate did not act, it is understood Denmark holds that in treating with this Government she could only know its executive head, and as the whole sale has been concluded on her part exactly as requested by the State Department, that Government is in honor bound to take St. Thomas. After the formal vote of the people Denmark does not desire to take them back. The whole matter will come up in Congress at an early day. It is understood that Mr. Sumner desires the question of how far the national faith has been pledged by Mr. Seward's action in the case to be passed upon by the House.

Forged Franks.

Congressman Lincoln, of New York, says, regarding the use of his frank by a publishing firm in New York city, that it is without any authority given by him. He says that the firm in question either made or obtained a forged frank and have been using it largely in their business. Mr. Lincoln gave the postmaster of that city orders some time ago not to allow anything bearing his frank to pass through the office, and for quite a time he received about fifty packages a day so franked and which the postmaster forwarded here. The frank of Senator Morgan has been largely used in the same way.

Binckley's Rejoinder.

Mr. Binckley will publish to-morrow a lengthy defense of himself against the charges of Mr. Van Wyck. He tells many things which, unless explained by the Retrenchment Committee, will seriously detract from whatever value its late report possessed.

General Grant

Will spend New-Year's in Philadelphia.

The Congressional Library.

The Librarian of Congress, A. R. Spafford, has just made his annual report. The library has been increased during the year by 8,530 volumes of books, and about 2,500 pamphlets. The whole number of volumes now in the library is 170,965, exclusive of unbound pamphlets, periodicals, maps and manuscripts. The receipts during the year under the operation of the copyright law were about seventeen hundred books and 3,400 pamphlets, periodicals, maps, engravings, &c. The Librarian speaks at some length of the operation of the copyright law, and shows that a good many publishers are very slow in obeying the requirement that they shall send one copy of all publications to the library. He thinks that he has, however, been able to secure three-fourths of all copyright publications made since the law of February, 1867, went into effect.

The Union Pacific Railway Bill.

The first bill now laying on the Speaker's table in the House, is one granting additional subsidy to the Union Pacific Railway, Eastern Division. It passed last session, and involves about a million of dollars and a million acres of public lands. The parties interested tried hard to get the bill up before the recess, and were only prevented by keeping something else before the House. Many members voted to waste a day or two on the tariff bill, so as to delay action on this railway measure. Price, of Iowa, is expected to take charge of it when it comes up, and the effort will probably be made to put it through under the operation of the previous question. Its opponents will insist on the yea and nay vote, so that the country may have a chance to see how members [illegible]

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 26, 1868.

FRACTIONAL CURRENCY.

Fractional currency printed during the week [illegible]; shipments [illegible].

SOLICITOR BINCKLEY AND MR. VAN WYCK.

Solicitor Binckley is about to [illegible] reviews representative Van Wyck's late report and denies the truth of the statements therein concerning him.

NATIONAL MONUMENT SOCIETY.

The Washington National Monument Society has addressed an appeal to the pastors of the religious congregations of the United States, asking them to cause collections to be taken up in their respective churches on the Sunday immediately preceding the 22d of February next, the amount to be remitted to the Treasurer of the Society in order that the work on the monument may be resumed. The appeal is signed by Andrew Johnson, President ex officio; S. J. Bowers, first Vice President; U. S. Grant, second Vice President; W. W. Corcoran, third Vice President; J. B. H. Smith, Treasurer; John Carroll Brent, Secretary.

COURT OF CLAIMS.

A document just published shows the number of judgments rendered by the United States Court of Claims during the year, the names of the parties in whose favor they were rendered and of their attorneys, and the amounts awarded. The Court gave favorable judgments in fifty-three cotton cases, the cotton having been captured by the United States forces. Claimants in all such suits are required to prove their loyalty to the United States at the time of the capture. The aggregate of these cotton claims is five hundred thousand dollars. The sums awarded range from under one thousand to forty-four thousand dollars. The Court threw out the claims for acceptance of sundry bills of exchange or drafts by John B. Floyd, Secretary of War.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT

Has not received from Reverdy Johnson, for a week past, any information concerning the Alabama Claims negotiations.

CUBA.

The Insurrection—Affairs in Venezuela—Mexican Items, &c.

HAVANA, December 25.—Advices from Hayti state that Jacmel continued closely besieged. On the 9th instant the garrison was repulsed. The pickets of both parties sustained heavy losses. The revolutionists are confident of fortifying the interior.

Advices from Venezuela state that Generals [illegible], Monagas, Nepea and Rupert are candidates for the Presidency. The country was tranquil.

Advices from Mexico state that two thousand laborers were engaged in constructing the Vera Cruz Railroad. General Canto had been sent to Durango, and General Queriega was operating against Enlado.

Petitions had been presented to Congress for the abolition of the death penalty; for the creation of a Board of Hypothecaries, and for the construction of a railroad from the Capital via Oajaca to the Pacific Ocean.

The financial and commercial condition of the Republic was critical.

Congress had organized a Grand Jury to try Mejia and Romero. Mia was found not guilty. The case of Romero was undecided.

A project of amnesty had been presented in Congress, and was under discussion. The journals generally and General Palacis advocate clemency.

HAVANA, December 26.—The following additional Mexican news has been received by the steamer Washington, from Vera Cruz: Gen. Rosecrans, United States Minister, was received by President Juarez on the 10th.

Mr. Plumb, late Secretary of Legation and acting Minister, was to leave Mexico January 1st.

Concessions grant to the Tehuantepec route was under discussion.

[illegible]

Public meetings favorable to the Cuban revolution had been held.

Gen. Escobedo was pushing his movements to Tamar.

Lopez and Vargas had offered to surrender, but the terms proposed were refused. A plan of conscription had been initiated by the Minister of War.

The Washington brings a million and a half in specie for Europe.

HAVANA, December 27.—The Government publishes in the following account, after the battle of Moran, [illegible]

[illegible]

HAVANA, Dec. 25.—A special to the N. Y. *Herald*, dated via Lake City, Fla., 27th, says [illegible]

[illegible]

MANZANILLO, December 8, via Lake City, Florida, December 27.—The Government force [illegible]

[illegible]

FORT WAYNE, IND.

Completion of New Stock Yards—Work on New Railroads Progressing—High Price for Pork.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

FORT WAYNE, IND., December 27, 1868.

The new stock yards, built by the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad at this place, have been completed, and are now ready to receive cattle. There are about twenty acres of ground, with substantial buildings for stock.

Work will be commenced on this end of the Grand Rapids and Northern Indiana Railroad, and pushed forward rapidly. The grading, &c., on the Fort Wayne, Muncie and Cincinnati Road, running south, is progressing as fast as the weather will permit. Next summer will see both of these roads in running order.

A chess club is about to be organized in this city.

Pork is selling at $10 75 on the street.

THE OIL REGIONS.

Pleasantville and Vicinity—A Better State of Affairs—Decline of Production and Prices of Petroleum—A Pipe Line to Pittsburgh—A Philosophic Oil Prince.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

TITUSVILLE, December 23, 1868.

A brief trip through the oil producing tracts of Pleasantville and vicinity, proves that the quiet that is ever attendant upon the winter months has again began to settle down upon this busy center, and new developments are few and far between. The influx of strangers who during the summer months thronged "oilward" in numbers that seemed to rival those of 1865, has already ceased, and the process of developement may be considered at a stand-still until spring. Not but that new wells will be continually struck, for there are hundreds now in process of drilling that will sooner or later be numbered with the good wells, or added to the fearfully large list of dry holes before the buds and flowers of spring begin to swell into life and beauty again. Those who are most engaged in drilling new wells are wealthy operators, owners of undeveloped lands, and lessees whose contracts require immediate developments—the former able and willing to risk a few thousands in speculation, knowing that a lucky strike will afford another margin wherewith to indulge in new ventures, while a dry hole is forgotten as soon as found. Owners of lands as yet undeveloped, and not positive as to the exact direction taken by the capricious and varying "belt," are obliged to prove their territory valuable by actual test before it can command a figure in the market, as by long experience the ever ready to be humbugged public have learned not to "strike below the belt," not to make a "pass" until its boundaries have been established, and there is a reasonable certainty of success.

Meeting an old friend and extensive "dry hole" owner during the course of my perambulations—one of those persevering never let go sort of individuals, who cling with a tenacity worthy of a better cause to the object of their devotion—I said to him:

"Well, I suppose Pleasantville has proved a pleasant villa indeed, for you?" He made me a profane reply, indicative of anything but pleasure.

"Why! I thought you one of the most successful operators, and the earliest advocates of this territory?" "So I was, and I put down five fine wells."

"Obtained oil, of course?" "No! every one dry as a powder house; not oil enough to grease my boots with."

"Were you on tested land?" "Yes; good wells all around me; but I wasn't on the belt."

"What do you intend doing?" "Put down another well. Going to stay until I have got my money out of the ground; then 'dig out' for America."

This is only a slight sample of the manner in which many, in fact, most, of our old operators take reverses. The numbers are about equally divided between those who make and those who lose; and the entire game is one of ups and downs, the players now in the "depths of poverty" and then on the "pinnacles of affluence." Happy the man who has established a business in some of the more thriving towns—a business entirely independent of oleaginous workings. He can then sit and calmly gaze upon the great game of chance in operation upon nature's table, where farms are "ante'd," homesteads "chipped," and fortunes "raised" by those who are bound to go it "blind," no matter how illuminated the humbug or the subject in question, and, profiting by the mishaps of others, retire in a few years with a competency. We know of several instances where members of leading business houses in the region have entered into an agreement, before forming a partnership, declaring that in case either party should ever speculate or deal in oil lands or oil, the partnership should at once become void and all interests forfeited.

But a great and marked improvement has taken place in the oil country within the past twelve months even. The "Princes" now look at the size or denomination of a piece of currency before paying it out, and, strange indeed, wait for the change at the bars, saloon counters and other places of investment. And what is more observable, money holders have something of an idea as to the amount of their "credit" at the bank, and frequently count their deposits before handing them to the cashier to engage in the laborious process as formerly. Lectures and sociables have taken the place of free and easy exhibitions or petroleum soirees, where the only refreshment served was unadulterated American brandy, and the only revenue derived depended upon the number of times you promenaded to the bar with your partner at the cessation of each dance. Faro banks and Monte boards are no longer seen in public avenues, but (if existing) are secluded within darkened doors and inner walls. Costly and elegant church edifices preclude all ideas of out-door and theater worship as formerly, and Sabbath school festivals or Christmas trees are seen in lieu of the dog fights, foot races, or "mills," that once made this entire section of country notorious.

There are various sages and prophets that predict a continued increase in the price of crude petroleum from this time forward. Whether their grounds for belief are based on anything more stable than their wishes I am unable to say. But one thing is certain, oil can never again get to the low figures of a year since—certainly not within a year, although the combined efforts of the "sharks" and "whales" may produce a momentary panic and consequent decline that will be as brief as it is sudden. The daily production is falling off materially since my last communication. The decrease in the Pleasantville district alone will reach nearly three hundred barrels. It is next to impossible to obtain a correct estimate of the production of the different wells or producing farms, owing to the universal disposition on the part of owners and others to exaggerate. Only a competent judge and one long accustomed to producing wells and their varied features, can decide to the right number of barrels per day, and then only form actual observation.

A wild rumor was afloat last week, to the effect that a stock company had been formed for the purpose of laying a pipe line from the different points on the oil region, right through to Pittsburgh, with pumping stations at convenient intervals. Improbable as this may seem, the time may come when it will be carried into effect. The cost would not be so great, but that a few of our capitalists could successfully carry it out, and the cost of transportation would be far less per barrel than by river or rail as now. The ever striving Yankee may yet construct an iron artery of this description, through which the heart of mother earth can pulsate and send a continuous stream of light and wealth to the great commercial centers and refining districts, and the entire production of the oil field be conveyed to foreign shores without being touched by the hand of man. Success to the Titusville and Pittsburgh Pipe Line, say we. The union between the great producing and refining centers would then be complete.

An amusing incident occurred recently to one of our wealthiest operators, that may be new and amusing to your readers. The subject has by hard labor, and "sharp" business qualities acquired "filthy lucre" and worldly possessions to the amount of *four millions*, which small sum he uses as a nucleus around which to form a fortune and keep himself and family from want. It is but just to add that he has ever been known as one of the kindest and most charitable of individuals, giving freely in all cases where it was deserved. Some time since this Oleaginous Prince commenced sinking a well near the outskirts of this city, for the purpose of ascertaining the different layers and strata of rock, and discovering if possible the source of the oil, whether it existed in larger quantities the deeper the well. Weeks slipped by, the drill sank deeper into the earth, passing through several shades of oil bearing rock, but never stopping—and so on until thirteen hundred feet had been reached and the well still progressing. About this time the owner of the "deep hole" made a visit to Pleasantville, where his fame as a deep experimentor had preceded him. Visiting a well then going down he enquired of the driller as to the depth the drill had reached? "About seven hundred feet," was the reply. "Why you are too far down now! why don't you draw your tools and list?" said our prince. "Well came the reply; "I don't know but we are down far enough; but there is a darned fool over to Titusville who is six hundred feet deeper than we are, and still digging." Reply was useless, and comment unnecessary. Suffice it to say the "deep well is a dry hole, and the derrick stands a monument of the folly of the owner, although if oil had been found the community would have pronounced him unequaled in wisdom.

"DERRICK."

STATE NEWS.

Work at the Reading Railroad shops, in Reading, is now kept going day and night—one gang working during the day and another by night.

The United States Assistant Assessors of the Sixth Congressional District (Montgomery and Lehigh counties), have just completed an estimate of the population of the District. Montgomery county is set down as having 78,300 white and 825 colored, and Lehigh county 60,735 whites and 35 colored.

It is said that the Bellefonte, Center county, glass works will shortly suspend operations.

Blair county pays about $30 a year for fox scalps.

The people of Morrison's Cove are again agitating the railroad question. It is proposed to intersect the Pennsylvania railroad at Petersburg and the Broad Top road at Piper's Run.

Some benevolent persons in Philadelphia are trying to establish a Young Men's Home, where young men coming from the country for employment in the city can be provided with cheap board and lodging, baths, books, and amusement, and be thus guarded from many of the temptations with which they might otherwise be assailed.

Mrs. Jane Sengir, one of the early residents of Crawford county, died at the County Poor Farm, near Meadville, on the 28th inst., in the ninetieth year of her age.

A Convention of the editorial fraternity of Central Pennsylvania will be held in Bellefonte on Friday, the eighth of January, 1869, for the double purpose of celebrating the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, and agreeing upon a scale of prices for advertising and job work, to be hereafter strictly adhered to.

In putting his papers in order after the recent fire in Meadville, James H. Lewis, Esq., discovered a letter from John Hancock, of Independence fame, to the late Samuel Lord, Esq., of Mead township.

THE SENATORIAL QUESTION.

Opinions of Correspondents and the Press.

As the time for the meeting of the Legislature is rapidly drawing nigh, there seems to be less public interest in the Senatorship manifested. Nearly every Republican organ in the State has expressed its preferences, and correspondents innumerable have urged the claims of their respective favorites, so that all await with anxiety the action of the General Assembly, which meets on Monday next at Harrisburg.

The Bedford *Inquirer* says: "The latest accounts seem to indicate a concentration of the western portion of the State upon Gen. J. K. Moorhead, while he is also reported as gaining strength daily in the eastern counties. The time grows short and the vexed question will soon be settled, and the suspense of the various candidates ended. Whatever may be done, we hope our legislators will promptly repudiate every one who attempts to bribe his way into the United States Senate. Let us have by all means an honest man. We admire ability, but integrity is of the first importance."

The Venango *Republican* says: "The voice of the people should be heeded. Mr. Marshall is the strongest man in Western Pennsylvania among the people. Venango county goes for him strong."

The Hollidaysburg *Radical* says it knows of "no one more fitted by learning, observation and experience than John Scott, of Huntingdon. He is true to the cause of Freedom, true to the interests of Pennsylvania, able as a lawyer, eloquent as a speaker, conversant with the people, sincere in his convictions, and honest."

A correspondent of the Uniontown *Standard* says: "After a careful survey of the field, we believe Gen. J. K. Moorhead, who has so long been in Congress, and has become so well acquainted with the tariff and other kindred questions of vital importance to our people, could ably and faithfully discharge the duties of the position. Western Pennsylvania can, with great justice say of him, that as an active, energetic business man, he has no superior, and as a man of enlarged ideas and a tried Republican, he can secure the legislation which will add to our prosperity and wealth."

"Invisible," the Harrisburg correspondent of the Hollidaysburg *Radical*, writing under date of December 22d, says: "On several points I am enabled to write with absolute certainty. Let me instance three: First, Kemble is off; second, Thompson is not off; third, neither is Marshall. Now, for three predictions: First, Clark will be Speaker; second, Moorhead, Marshall and Scott are certain of defeat; third, either Schofield, Grow or Allison will be Senator. I am not a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I make these predictions upon what has happened and what will happen."

The Harrisburg *State Guard* asserts that certain politicians are scheming to influence the Republican nomination for Governor in the selection of United States Senator. On the Senatorial part of its subject the *Guard* says: "As the time approaches for the meeting of the Legislature, the fact becomes more and more apparent that no one man or clique is able to tell who will be Senator, as it is unquestionably a fact that legislators are keeping their own counsels, and when they meet will elect a man Senator who they think will fill the position with credit and give satisfaction to the great mass of the Republican party.

Most Wonderfully Discovery.

At Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, some quarrymen found imbedded in the solid granite rock the remains of a human being of gigantic stature. About seven feet below the surface of the ground, and about three feet and a half beneath the upper stratum of rock, the remains were found imbedded in the sand which had evidently been placed in the quadrangular grave which had been dug out of the solid rock to receive the remains of the antideluvian giant. The grave was twelve feet in length, four feet wide, and about three feet in depth, and is to-day at least two feet below the present level of the river. The remains are completely petrified, and are of gigantic dimensions. The head is massive, measures thirty-one and one-half inches in circumference, but low in the *os frontis*, and very flat on top. The Femur measures twenty-six and a quarter inches, and the Fibula twenty-five and a half, while the body is equally long in proportion. From the crown of the head to the sole of the foot, the length is ten feet nine and a half inches. The measure around the chest is fifty-nine and a half inches. The giant must have weighed at least 900 pounds when covered with a reasonable amount of flesh. The petrified remains, and there is nothing left but the naked bones, now weigh 304½ pounds. The thumb and fingers of the left hand, and the left foot from the ankle to the toes are gone; but all the other parts are perfect. Over the sepulchre of the unknown dead was placed a large flat limestone rock that remained perfectly separated from the surrounding granite rock.

Two freight trains on the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad collided two miles west of Chillicothe, Missouri, about three o'clock Thursday morning. Both the engineers, A. A. Cooper and H. Young, and both the firemen, Muffitts and Keevy, were instantly killed. The engines were completely smashed, and several cars burned. Both trains were running on telegraph time, and the westward bound train behind time. It is stated that the body of a young lady was found in the wreck, burnt to a crisp from the waist up.

It is denied that Senator Foster, of Connecticut, is up for the Russian mission. The story probably arose from the fact that Senator Foster is one of the few men whom either end of the avenue would have any objections to, and to the other fact that news is scarce at Washington and the correspondents must say something.

The Brooklyn *Union*, publishes a Washington rumor that there is some feeling over a statement that Gen. Grant made to Messrs. Washburne and Schenck, declaring that the present Congress should repeal the Civil Tenure bill, and if it did not he would call the next Congress to do it.

CITY MATTERS.

The Orphans' Fair.

The Orphan's Fair, in progress in the basement of the Cathedral, attracted large crowds of people last week, and the attendance on Friday and Saturday was even greater than the managers had expected.

A magnificent China set, is to be awarded to the most charitable lady, was contested for by the following named ladies: Mrs. Andrew Ackman, Mrs. Henry Shiris, Mr. James McCabe, Mrs. Judge Jones, Mrs. John McKeon, Mrs. Martin Connolly, Mrs. B. Rafferty, Mrs. B. C. Duffy, Mrs. M. Cassiday.

For a gold bracelet chain for the most popular merchant, the following are candidates: Capt. Munhall, Capt. J. K. Barbour, Mr. J. McCullough, Mr. L. J. Blanchard, Mr. John McDevitt, Mr. Jeremiah Kohen.

A splendid gold watch to the most popular citizen is being contested for by the following: Wm. Chambers, Henry A. Freyvogle, James Neeson, Col. R. M. Gibson, John R. Large, Jared M. Brush, N. J. Bigley.

A splendid set of vestments is to be awarded to the congregation polling the highest number of votes.

A splendid four-oared rowboat will be given to the most popular boat club. The following are contestants; Dryden, Irwin and Clipper.

A railroad conductor's fancy badge, lantern and punch, for the most popular conductor, is being voted for on behalf of Messrs. J. B. Connor, Walter Kirkpatrick, J. Routh and P. Donahoe.

For a splendid sash, to be given to the most popular usher in the city, Messrs. John McKeever, P. O'Leary, Wm. McQuade and U. C. Robinson are contesting.

The Drummer Boy of Shiloh.

This truly grand and magnificent Allegorical drama was presented on Friday, afternoon and evening, and at a matinee on Saturday afternoon and again in the evening. It drew larger audiences than were ever before seen at the Academy of Music, every nook and corner of the spacious building being literally crammed. The performances have improved vastly since the drama was first presented, and some of the amatuers are deserving of more than passing notice. Mr. D. A. Jones as Farmer Howard plays the character remarkably well, and would probably succeed better if he had a more prominent part assigned him. It is rarely if ever that a boy of the age of Master F. Miller exhibits a comprehension of what is required of a boy actor, such as is shown by him in his representation of Johnny Howard the drummer boy. Mr. Will A. Leggat represents the rebel, Frank Rutledge, in such a manner as to almost call forth hisses from the audience; and H. A. Colter represents the character of the dignified Major Rutledge in an excellent manner. Upon the comic side of the house, M. Will F. Hood and Sam Knewson are especially noticeable. Mr. S. J. Muscroft, the author of the piece, in the Andersonville Prison scene represents the starved prisoner in a manner that it would be difficult to excel. Mrs. Bella Scott and Miss Jennie Scott represent the characters assigned them in a manner that would do credit to much older and more experienced performers.

The play will be performed three evenings this week, commencing Thursday. A matinee will be given on New Years afternoon.

A Grand Republican Ball.

A grand Republican ball is to be given at City Hall on Wednesday evening next, and it is proposed to make a jubilee over the great Republican victories in Allegheny county, at the late election, that shall be worthy of the occasion. This is the first time that the Republicans of this county have celebrated a victory in this manner. Every arrangement has been made to make the ball a most successful affair.

The managers who have the matter in charge are among the most respectable of our citizens and prominent members of the party. In the list of managers are the following well known gentlemen: Gen. T. A. Rowley, Gen. Pearson, Col. Joe Brown, John G. Brown, Capt. Geo. Woods, Dr. J. H. Roberts, D. A. Jones, Capt. A. P. Callow, Coroner Wm. Clawson, Capt. W. B. Cook, Capt. J. D. F. McFarland, J. F. B. Dalzell, and many others equally well known. Everything necessary for a most enjoyable entertainment will be furnished.

NEW HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK.—Chief Engineer Hare, together with some members of the Committee on Fire Engines, left for New York at noon yesterday to bring home the new Hook and Ladder Truck that has been built there for the Fire Department of this city. The Truck comprises all the latest improvements, will be painted carmine, and will be lettered "Hook and Ladder Company No. 1." One of the ladders will be fifty-five feet long. It has not been decided to which company the truck will be assigned. The committee expect to return with the apparatus about next Thursday.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A boy whose name we could not learn, while attempting to jump from a train which was in motion, near Johnstown, on Friday, was struck by a car on the side track and killed almost instantly.

THE LOCK-UP.—At one o'clock this morning there were only two persons and five lodgers in the city lock-up. The heavy iron doors of the gloomy cells were standing wide open, and seemed to be waiting anxiously for prisoners.

PUBLIC MEETING IN BRIDGEWATER.—A public meeting which was largely attended was held in Bridgewater, Pa., last week for the purpose of sending delegates to the Equal Rights Convention to be held in this city to-day.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—The examinations in the Fourth Ward Schools, Allegheny, closed last week in a manner highly acceptable to the directors and all interested in educational matters in our sister city. Miss S. Smith, a teacher in the primary department of the Sandusky Street School, was made the recipient of a valuable and appropriate testimonial of the esteem and regard of her pupils.

ENGINE OFF THE TRACK.—Saturday morning about two o'clock, an engine got off the track of the Pan Handle Railroad, near the Birmingham station. The fast line was delayed about two hours by the accident, but no serious damage was done.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Latest Chicago Makret.

CHICAGO, December 27.—Nothing done in the markets at last night's Board.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring steady at $1 12½ for spot.

CORN—47½@48c.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 26.—Cotton stiff; middlings 23c; sales 6,000 bales; receipts 1,591 bales; export 10,907 bales. Sugar and molasses active and firm; common sugar 9@9½c; prime 12@12½c; yellow clarified 13½@14½c; common molasses 55@60c; prime 62@66c; choice 67@68c.

DIED.

CARR—At Edgefield, on the 26th inst., CAROLINE, wife of William Carr, in the 41st year of her age.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock P. M. on TUESDAY, the 29th inst. Carriages will leave the corner of Seventh and Smithfield streets at 12½ o'clock P. M.

SHAFER—Near Neville Station, Christmas morning, JAMES PRESCOTT, infant son of N. W. and Elvina M. Shafer, aged four weeks.

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WANTED.

WANTED—PARTNER—A PARTNER with from $5,000 to $7,000 capital in a Manufacturing Business in the flourishing city of Zanesville, Ohio. A brick-maker, brick-layer or builder would suit best. Inquire for two days, at the office of B. McLAIN, corner of Fourth avenue and Smithfield street.

WANTED—MEN WITH $50 OR $100 CAPITAL—To make $500 in a short time and pleasant employment. Inquire for two days at the office of B. McLAIN, Real Estate Agent, corner Fourth avenue and Smithfield street.

WANTED—LOCATION—TO GIVE A five dollar bill to any one informing me of a good opening for a Watchmaker. A place preferred where there is no opposition and good prospect for selling Jewelry, Watches and Clocks; a flourishing town preferred. Address JEWELLER, Tarentum, Allegheny County, Pa.

WANTED—SITUATION—IN A Wholesale House, as Salesman or Assistant Bookkeeper. Can influence a good trade from Ohio. Good references given; salary no object. Permanent Situation wanted. Address W., this office.

WANTED—CANVASSER—AN ACTIVE Man who has some experience in canvassing. Address B. T. C., Commercial office. tf

WANTED—BOOKKEEPER—AS ASSISTANT Bookkeeper and Shipping Clerk, in a manufacturing business, a single young man, who is a quick and thorough accountant. Address with references, stating experience and lowest salary, Lock Box 395. tf

WANTED—PARTNER—ACTIVE OR Silent, with Ten Thousand Dollars. A leading cash business, which has increased beyond our capital. None need answer unless meaning business. C. A. DOANE, Commercial office.

WANTED—SITUATION—SITUATION wanted by an experienced young man as Clerk or Salesman in the grocery business. Address 169 Webster avenue.

WANTED—TWO OR THREE GENTLEMEN to join some others in a Stock Company for the manufacturing of Fire Bricks, Building Bricks, Fancy and Ornamental Paving Tiles, Sewer and Land Drain Pipes, Terra Cotta Chimney Pots, Stone Salt Glase and Roman Ware. The property is situated on the estate of James Freeman, Esq., and situated at Buckeye, on the river Ohio, and close to the Telegraph office and McCoy Station of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railway, and abounds with fine Silica Clay, and two beds of Coal to be worked at a low royalty. Further particulars apply to WILLIAM WELLS FORD, or JAMES FREEMAN, Esq., Freeman Landing, Hancock county, W. Va.

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WANTED—FRENCH BURRS—ONE Run of second-hand French Burrs. Address WATSON, PROVOST & SON, Pittsburgh, Pa. wf

WANTED—TO RENT—A SMALL House in a good locality. Address, stating terms, &c., BOX AVE, Commercial office.

FOR SALE--CITY.

FOR SALE—DRUG STORE—THE Stock, Fixtures and Lease of a Retail Drug Store in the city, will invoice about $3,500; cash required, $2,000; liberal deduction made for all cash. Business and location good. Good reason given for selling. Address, for 10 days, H. J., P. O., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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FOR SALE—STORE—OWING TO ILL health I am compelled to sell my Store. My stock consists in part of Millinery and Straw Goods, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Hosiery, Corsets, and a General Variety of Notions and Fancy Goods. Terms of sale reasonable. Possession given immediately. J. W. GRAFF, Canton, Stark county, Ohio.

FOR SALE--REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—FARM—A FARM OF ABOUT 300 Acres, on the Greenville and Kinsman Road, three miles from the latter and seven from the former place, in West Salem township, Mercer county, Pa. A good 1½ story Dwelling House, of seven Rooms and Cellar, two large Barns, Hay Barn and other Outbuildings. Good Orchards and Cider Mill. Price $50 per Acre. It will be sold in one or two parts. For terms call on or address JOHN S. MOSSMAN, West Salem, Pa., or H. F. CHRISTY, Leetonia, Ohio. d*

FOR SALE—OIL LAND—OIL CAPITALISTS attention. An interest in a Farm of about 200 Acres of Valuable Oil Land in Venango county, upon which there are a number of paying wells, yielding a handsome income. For further particulars address JAMES DILL, Box 377 P. O., Baltimore.

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PITTSBURGH GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION.—The election of officers for the above Institution, to serve for the ensuing year, 1869, will take place in WILKINS HALL, Fifth avenue, on MONDAY EVENING, the 28th inst., between 7½ and 10 o'clock. By order of the President. N. B. MORANGE, Sec'y.

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[illegible] STEWART,

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CHAPTER II.

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It happened in this way: she had come to a steep rise in the road, and urged her pony into a hard gallop, intending, as she said to herself, to "storm the height," when suddenly, under the violent strain, the girth, ill-fastened, flew apart, and Miss Cap. was on the ground, buried under the fallen saddle. At this instant Craven rode up.

The above is all of this story that will be published in our columns. The continuation of it from where it leaves off here can be found only in the New York Ledger, which is for sale at all the book stores and news depots. Ask for the number dated January 2d, 1869, and in it you will find this beautiful tale. The Ledger is mailed to subscribers at three dollars a year. Rev. Dr. Tyng is now writing, expressly for the Ledger, an original story, which will be continued through twelve numbers.

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THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONVENTION OF LOYAL [illegible] will [illegible] M. E. Church, [illegible] at 10 o'clock, and continue in session two days.

[illegible] Religious Education, [illegible]

A Mass Meeting will be held each Evening, [illegible]

S. A. [illegible], Chairman,
A. J. [illegible],
PAUL CARSON,
Committee on Address, &c.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH BREWERY & MALT HOUSE,
Pittsburgh, December 21, 1868.

THE FIRM OF J. M. CARSON & CO. IS this day dissolved by the withdrawal of WM. [illegible], whose interest has been purchased by Thomas N. Miller. The style of the firm will remain unchanged.

M. CARSON
THOS. N. MILLER.

HEARTH AND HOME.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1869,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

The following property belonging to the estate of James Black, deceased: All that lot of ground in Collins township, (now Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh,) bounded by lands of Samuel Semple, H. Williams and Wm. Semple, and by a township road; containing 16 acres and 105 perches, and having erected thereon a large double Frame Dwelling House, with a fine Barn and other outbuildings, and a Coal Bank opened on the premises.

Also, Lots Nos. 9 and 10 in F. G. Bailey's plan, in East Liberty, each fronting 40 feet on the Turnpike Road and extending back 198 feet, and having thereon erected a good two story Brick House and Frame Stable.

Terms—One half cash, balance in one year.

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NOTICE.—THOSE INTERESTED WILL please take notice that the report of the Viewers in the matter of opening LARIMER AVENUE, in the city of Pittsburgh, as modified by the Court, has been placed in my hands. The assessments, if not paid on or before JANUARY 6th, A. D., 1869, will be filed as liens in accordance with the law in such case made and provided.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney,
Pittsburgh, December 5, 1868.

IODIDE POTASH,

50 lbs in 1 lb bottles, for sale by
B. A. FAHNESTOCK'S SON & CO.,
Corner Wood st. and First avenue.

NOTICES.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
December 15, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Nine Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Liberty and Ninth streets, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

MW ROBT. J. STONEY, Cashier.

OFFICE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, 238 South Third street Philadelphia. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company, will be held at the Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, 1869. Annual Election for President and Directors will be held same day and place.

de25,jan2,11 JOSEPH LESLEY, Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL Meeting of the Stockholders of the MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION COMPANY, will be held on THURSDAY, the 14th January, 1869, at the Office of the Company, No. 94 Diamond street, (new Law Building), at 2 o'clock P. M. The polls will be open for the election of officers for the ensuing year, until 4 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM BAKEWELL, Sec'y.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH,
December 17, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Nine Directors for this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH BRIDGE COMPANY,
No. 66 SMITHFIELD STREET,
Pittsburgh, December 23, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for President, Directors and other Officers of said Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at office above-named, on MONDAY, the 4th day of January, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M.

THOS. STEEL, Secretary.

OFFICE HOUSE OF REFUGE, WESTERN PENNA.,
No. 67 FOURTH AVENUE,
December 23, 1868.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Contributors to the House of Refuge will be held at the Office of the Institution, No. 67 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, the 4th day of January, 1869, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, to hear the report of the Board of Managers, and to elect a Board of Managers to serve for the ensuing year. By order,

J. B. D. MEEDS, Secretary.

OFFICE P. and C. R. R. Co.,
Pittsburgh, December 18, 1868.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY. FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.—The Coupons of the above Bonds, due January 1, 1869, will be paid after that date on presentation and delivery at the office of the Treasurer, Pittsburgh, or at the Merchant's National Bank of Baltimore.

eod JOHN H. PAGE, JR., Treasurer.

MONONGAHELA VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—ANNUAL ELECTION.—An election for Directors of the MONONGAHELA VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, January 11, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.—commencing at 10 o'clock. The Stockholders are notified to meet on that day, at GEORGE SHAFFER'S Tavern, Birmingham, for the purpose stated. Those who intend subscribing to the stock of the Company should do so now, and thus be prepared to take part in the approaching election. Subscription Books are in the hands of Mr. JAMES GORDON, Insurance Agent, corner of Market and Water streets; Mr. JOSIAH REAMER, No. 162½ Wood street, Bank of Commerce Building, Room No. 1; A. B. STEVENSON, Esq., Postoffice Building, Birmingham, and the Cashier of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank, Birmingham. The enterprize is one of great importance to the business interests of Pittsburgh, and the merchants, manufacturers and capitalists should make liberal subscriptions to the stock, and secure the completion of the road.

T. W. BRIGGS, President.

TURNPIKE ELECTION—AN election will be held by the Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH, FARMERS AND MECHANICS' TURNPIKE ROAD COMPANY, at the office of Bruce & Negley, corner of Grant street and Fifth avenue, on MONDAY, the 4th day of January, for the purpose of electing —— Managers to serve for the ensuing year.

G. W. HAILMAN, Secretary.
December 16th, 1868.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
Pittsburgh, December 15, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Nine Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Wood and Sixth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

JOS. LAURENT, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—ANNUAL MEETING.—The Annual Meeting of the members of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society will be held on THURSDAY, January 7th, at No. 10 St. Clair street, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time an election for Directors for the ensuing year will be held. The Board of Managers will hold their monthly meeting on WEDNESDAY, December 30, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the same place.

d* JOHN E. PARKE, President.

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
December 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.

d* J. MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, December 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking Office on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.

F. L. STEPHENSON, Cashier.

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY,
Allegheny, December 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF Directors, to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

J. N. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK OF PITTS'GH,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, 12th January, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

J. E. BRADY, JR., Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA.,
Pittsburgh, December 12th, 1868.

ELECTION NOTICE.—THE annual election of Directors of this Bank to serve during the ensuing year will take place at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
December 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR ELEVEN DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR ELEVEN DIRECTORS will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.

CYRUS CLARKE, Cashier.

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
December 11, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Nine Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Wood and Sixth streets, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

JOSEPH H. HILL, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, PA.,
Allegheny, Pa., December 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Nine Directors, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 2 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN P. KRAMER, Cashier.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
December 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF Directors for this Bank will take place at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 3 P. M.

H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, December 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

W. McCANDLESS, Assistant Cashier.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD CO.,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER,
Cleveland, December 2, 1868.

ANNUAL MEETING.—THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the Office of the Company, in Cleveland, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on WEDNESDAY, January 6, proximo. The Transfer Books will close on Saturday, December 5, 1868, and reopen on Monday, January 11, 1869.

G. A. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

THE PITTSBURGH MINING COMPANY OF MICHIGAN.—The Directors of this Company have levied an Assessment of TEN CENTS on each share of stock, payable to the Treasurer at his Office, 87 Water street, Pittsburgh, on or before January 11, 1869.

WM. P. JONES, Treasurer.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM,
Birmingham, December 11, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Seven Directors of this Bank, will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN P. BEECH, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD CO.,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER,
Cleveland, December 2, 1868.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A QUARterly Dividend of TWO PER CENT., free of Government tax, upon the Capital Stock of this Company, has been declared, payable on the 9th of January proximo. Stockholders registered in New York will be paid on that day, and for thirty days thereafter, at the Office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in New York. Stockholders registered in Cleveland, and those registered in New York, after the expiration of thirty days, will be paid at the Office of the Company, in Cleveland. The Transfer Books will close on Saturday, December 5, inst., and re-open on Monday, January 11, proximo.

G. A. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

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ON TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 29.

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Tickets, FIFTY CENTS. Doors open at 7; performance to commence at 7¾ o'clock.

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Coupon, 20 Admissions	5 00
Double, admitting Lady and Gent	12 00
Single Admission, Gent	30
Double Admission, Lady and Gent	50
Children under 12 years of age	15

Tickets can be had at Bown's Skate Depot, the Rink, or from the Treasurer, 51 Wood st., Pittsburgh.

PROF. COWPER'S FASHIONABLE DANCING ACADEMY has Reopened for the reception of Pupils, at his New Assembly Rooms, No. 51 Fifth street, opposite the Old Theater. Days of Tuition—Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Ladies' Masters' and Misses' Class 3 P. M.; Gentlemen's Class 8 o'clock in the Evening. Circulars to be had at the Music Stores, or from Professor COWPER, at St. Charles Hotel. Hall to let to Select Parties.

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SATURDAY EVENING, December 26, 1868.

[illegible]

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE OIL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, MONDAY, December 28, 1868.

[illegible]

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY EVENING, December 26, 1868.

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IRON.

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NEW YORK, December 26—[illegible]

[illegible]

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, December 26, 1868.

[illegible]

New York Market.

[illegible]

New York Dry Goods Market.

[illegible]

Cincinnati Market.

[illegible]

St. Louis Market.

[illegible]

Cleveland Market.

[illegible]

Buffalo Market.

[illegible]

Philadelphia Market.

[illegible]

Louisville Market.

[illegible]

Memphis Market.

[illegible]

Milwaukee Market.

[illegible]

Baltimore Market.

[illegible]

PETROLEUM MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA.

During the past week in crude there has been scarcely any movement in its quotations, and we continue to quote nominally at 22c in bonds, and 15c in bulk. The market for refined has been quite feverish and irregular. About 25,000 bbls changed hands, in lots, says the Commercial List, on the spot, ranging from 32c down to 30c, only 5,500 bbls, however, being sold at 30c, the bulk of the transactions being at 30½@31c, closing at 30@31c, with 30c bid for January and February deliveries; about 120,000 bbls were disposed of, in settlement of contracts falling due on Monday, at prices within this range. There is no disposition to contract for forward delivery, and prices are nominal. Fire oil sells at [illegible]. Residuum is held at $3.75 ℔ bbl, and Naptha at [illegible] ℔ gall. Lubricating oils are inactive. Sales of Mount Farm at [illegible]; Volcanic at [illegible]; American Natural at [illegible]; Longmour at [illegible], and [illegible] lubricating oil at [illegible].

The exports for the week were [illegible] gallons refined and [illegible] gallons residuum. Total export since January 1st, 1868, [illegible] gallons, against [illegible] gallons same time last year.

BOSTON.

The market for crude oil is more quiet, says the Bulletin, but prices are firm, with stocks [illegible] in the hands of refiners. [illegible]

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Oil City.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

OIL CITY, December 27, 1868.

River nearly closed and full of running ice. Weather moderate; snowing; thermometer at 6 P. M. 42°. F.

Morgantown.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MORGANTOWN, December 27, 1868.

River stationary, with three feet of water in the channel, and falling. Weather cloudy; the thermometer rose to 31. W.

Greensboro.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, December 27, 1868.

River on a stand, with nine feet water. Weather cloudy; thermometer thirty-four at seven P. M. C.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, December 27, 1868.

River stationary, at about six feet. Weather cloudy, with appearance of rain. Thermometer thirty-five. Mo.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 26.—River rising with six feet four inch in the canal. Navigation above falls suspended by ice. Cloudy and cold.

RIVER NEWS.

NAVIGATION remains suspended, there being no arrivals or departures since our last. The weather has moderated very materially. The present indications favors a thaw. The streams are pretty clear of ice. The Allegheny river is closed above the city, but partially opened in front of the town.

THE steamer Glendale, Capt. Hare, passed Louisville on Friday for St. Louis.

THE tow-boat Mary Alice arrived at Memphis on Wednesday with fourteen coal boats.

THE James Powell is advertised for sale by the United States Marshal of West Virginia. She will be sold on the 1st day of January, 1869, at Point Pleasant.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Capt. Fuller of the Champion desires us to state that he is very anxious to get away, and is only waiting a favorable opportunity to leave.

THE fine packet Armenia, Captain McCallam, has the principal portion of her cargo on board, and will be the first boat to leave for Memphis and New Orleans.

THE first class packet Lorena, Captain Shuman, will have dispatch for Evansville, Cairo and St. Louis, and will leave as soon as the weather will permit.

THE Peoria Transcript learns that there is to be a consolidation of [illegible]

[illegible]

IMPORTS BY RAIL.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago R. R.

[illegible]

Allegheny Valley R. R.

[illegible]

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.

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Pennsylvania Central Railroad—Local.

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IMPORTS BY RIVER.

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NOTICE.

Obstruction of the Allegheny River

The public are hereby notified that the Lower Chain of Sugar Creek Ripple, at BRADY'S BEND on the Allegheny River, is now partially obstructed, and will be more or less so during the time of putting up THE NEW BRIDGE, probably until JANUARY 1st, 1869.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, December 19, 1868.

NOTICE.

The assessment for grading and paving Spring alley, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY December 30, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection.

H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, December 21, 1868.

NOTICE.

The Assessment for Grading, Paving and Curbing Twenty-sixth street, from Penn to Liberty street, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, December 31st, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection.

H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, December 23, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE ASSESSMENT FOR

Grading Smallman Street from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-eighth street.

ALSO, FOR

Grading, Paving and Curbing Vine from Reed to Fifth Avenue, and Miltenberger from Fifth avenue to St. Patrick's alley.

ALSO, FOR

The Boardwalk on the Greensburg Turnpike, from Melion's Lane to Center ave.,

Are now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until TUESDAY, January 5th, 1869, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

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Leave.		Arrive.	
Chicago Exp...	2:03 a m	Chicago Exp...	2:13 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex	7:38 a m	Chicago Ex...	11:58 a m
Cl & Wlg Mail	6:28 a m	Wheeling Ex...	11:13 a m
Chicago Mail...	6:58 a m	Crestline Mail..	3:53 p m
Chicago Ex...	10:58 a m	Chicago Ex...	4:38 p m
Cl & Wlg Exp	2:23 p m	Cleveland Ex...	4:08 p m
Chicago Exp...	2:43 p m	Erie & Ygn Ex	6:13 p m
W'lle&Erie Ex	4:53 p m	Cl & Wag Ex...	6:58 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
N. Br'n Acc...	8:38 a m	N Brighton Acc	7:03 a m
Leetsdale Acc...	10:28 a m	N Brighton Acc	8:28 a m
Leetsdale Acc...	11:58 a m	N Castle Acc...	10:33 a m
Rochester Acc.	1:33 p m	Leetsdale Acc...	9:13 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	3:38 p m	Leetsdale Acc...	1:08 p m
N. Bri'on Acc.	3:33 p m	N Brighton Ac.	4:43 p m
New Brit'on Ac.	6:28 p m	Leetsdale Acc...	4:33 p m
Leetsdale Acc...	10:43 p m	Leetsdale Acc...	7:18 p m
Leetsdale, Sunday Church...	1:13 p m	Leetsdale, Sunday Church...	9:58 a m

2:43 P. M. Chicago Express leaves daily.
11:58 A. M. Chicago Express arrives daily.

F. R. MYERS, General Ticket Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD

—On and after NOVEMBER 22, 1868, Trains arrive at and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train......	1:30 a m	Day Express....	2:36 a m
Fast Line......	2:40 a m	Wall's No. 1....	6:30 a m
Wall's No. 1....	6:20 a m	Mail Train......	8:15 a m
Brinton Ac....	7:50 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	12:35 p m
Wall's No. 2....	8:50 a m	Wall's No. 2....	11:30 a m
Cincinnati Ex...	9:40 a m	Johnstown Ac.	3:25 p m
Johnstown Ac.	10:35 a m	Braddocks No1	4:20 p m
Baltimore Ex.	1:45 p m	Phila. Exp......	5:10 p m
Phila. Exp....	2:05 p m	Wall's Ac No.3	5:40 p m
Wall's No. 3....	1:30 p m	Wall's Ac No.4	6:15 p m
Braddocks No1	5:50 p m	Fast Line......	7:50 p m
Wall's No. 4....	7:25 p m	Wall's No. 5....	11:00 p m
Way Passenger and Emig't tr'n	10:20 p m		

The Church Train leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:00 p. m.

Cincinnati Express leaves daily. All other Trains daily except Sunday.

For further information apply to

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EDWARD H. WILLIAMS, General Sup't., Altoona, Pa.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

On and after MONDAY, November 9th, 1868, Two Trains Daily will leave Pittsburgh Station, corner of Eleventh and Pike sts., for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo and all points in the Oil Regions.

LEAVE PITTSBURGH.		ARRIVE IN PITTSBURGH.	
Mail..............	7:15 a m	Mail..............	5:40 p m
Express..........	7:10 p m	Express..........	6:30 a m
Brady's B'd Ac.	3:00 p m	Brady's B'd Ac.	10:20 a m
1st Soda Works Accom'n......	10:50 a m	1st Soda Works Accom........	8:20 a m
2d Soda Works Accom'n......	5:00 p m	2d Soda Works Accom........	3:40 p m

Church Train leaves Pittsburgh at 1:10 p. m. Arrive at Pittsburgh at 9:50 a. m.

Passengers taking Express Train have but one change of cars between Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Oil Regions.

Mail and Express Trains stop only at Principal Points.

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Arrive in New York 6:15 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 12:20 p. m., and 7:00 p. m.

Leave New York 9:00 a. m., 5:10 p. m., and 8:00 p. m.

Arrive in Pittsburgh 2:40 a. m., 9:40 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.

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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

—On and after NOVEMBER 22, 1868, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Springdale Acc. No. 1	6:40 a m	Mail..............	7:00 a m
Freeport AcNo1	8:40 a m	Freep't AcNo1	9:15 a m
Express..........	10:40 a m	Ship'gAc.No.1	11:20 a m
Ship'gAc. No. 1	1:25 p m	Express..........	2:45 p m
Freep't AcNo2	4:00 p m	Springdale Acc. No. 1	3:20 p m
Mail..............	5:55 p m	Freep't Ac.No.2	5:20 p m
Springdale Acc. No. 2	6:45 p m	Springdale Acc. No. 2	7:10 p m

Above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday at 7:40 a. m., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 a. m. Returning, leave Allegheny City at 1:20 p. m. and arrives at Allegheny Junction at 3:45 p. m.

Commutation Tickets—For sale in packages of Twenty, between Allegheny City, Chestnut street, Herr's, Bennett, Pine Creek, Etna and Sharpsburg, and good only on the Trains stopping at Stations specified on Tickets.

The Train leaving Allegheny City at 7:00 a. m. makes direct connections at Freeport with Walker's Line of Stages for Butler, Hannahstown and Saxonburg. Through Tickets, too, may be purchased at the office, No. 3 St. Clair street, near Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny City.

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	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail Express......	3:13 a m	12:13 p m
Fast Line.........	10:13 a m	7:33 p m
Fast Express......	2:58 p m	12:18 a m
Mixed Way.........	5:43 a m	6:43 p m
McDonald Ac. No. 1	11:48 a m	8:33 a m
Steubenville Accom'n	3:38 p m	9:48 a m
McDonald Ac. No. 2	5:08 p m	3:18 p m

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	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
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M'Keesport Accommodation	11:00 a m	2:00 p m
Express to and from Uniontown	3:00 p m	10:10 a m
West Newton Accommodat'n	4:30 p m	8:35 a m
Braddock's Accommodation	6:15 p m	7:55 p m
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Christmas.

This universal holiday was observed in the usual appropriate manner by our people. [illegible]

Patents Granted.

Among the patents issued from the United States Patent Office for the week ending December 22, 1868, and each bearing that date, were the following:

[illegible]

Christmas Dinner at the St. Charles.

[illegible]

Real Estate Sales.

[illegible]

Sabbath School Christmas Festival.

[illegible]

A Want Supplied.

[illegible]

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Lane Murder Case—Sentence on Saturday—Important Question of Jurisdiction in the District Court Raised.

Criminal Court—Full Bench.

The following business was transacted in this court on Saturday:

THE LANE MURDER TRIAL.

[illegible]

AN AMUSING CASE.

[illegible]

Court of Common Pleas—Judges Mellon and Stowe.

The following business was transacted in this Court on Saturday:

[illegible]

District Court—Judges Hampton and Kirkpatrick.

[illegible]

Democratic County Convention.

[illegible]

Robberies on the South Side.

[illegible]

Convention of Colored Men.

[illegible]

Police Intelligence.

MONDAY, December 28.

[Before Mayor Blackmore.]

THE COURT ON THE MORNING AFTER CHRISTMAS.

A motley crowd was presented to his Honor Mayor Blackmore on the morning after Christmas. The attendance numbered thirty-one, including representatives of the male and female persuasion, and negroes and white persons. They were disposed of as follows: [illegible]

SUNDAY MORNING COURT.

At the court on Sunday morning seventeen cases were disposed of, as follows: [illegible]

ALLEGED LARCENY OF WINE.

[illegible]

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

[illegible]

ALLEGED FELONIOUS ASSAULT.

[illegible]

TWO CHARGES.

[illegible]

threatened to "do him some harm," defendant believing that the accused meant by this that she intended to poison him.

The same prosecutor made an information against Wm. McCloskey, alleging that the accused had threatened to "use him up." The defendants were arrested and held for a hearing.

Deputy County Officials Pleasantly Surprised.

Jacob H. Walters, Esq., Prothonotary, invited his deputy clerks to participate in the enjoyment of a Christmas dinner. While the clerks were seated in the parlor waiting the announcement of dinner, Rev. J. J. Jones, pastor of the Pennsylvania Avenue M. E. Church, entered, and on behalf of Mr. Walters, in a brief and appropriate speech, proceeded to make the following presents: To Mr. R. F. Kennedy and Mr. Wm. Swisshelm, each, a handsome American gold watch; to Mr. Chas. C. Monteath and Mr. W. F. McKelvey, each, a valuable gold chain. The deputies were completely surprised, and none of them were sufficiently self-possessed to make any formal reply. The excellent Christmas dinner was properly appreciated after the pleasant presents.

Sheriff Cluley also remembered his deputies, Messrs. Thomas Cluley, Dehl, Sutton, Griffin and Fife, by making each of them a present of fifty dollars.

Republican Nominations in the Third Ward, Allegheny.

At a meeting of the Republican voters of the Third ward, Allegheny, held at the school house in that ward, the following names were suggested for nomination for the various city offices subject to the approval of the Republican primary meeting:

Director of the Poor—Samuel Riddle, John Brown, Jr.

Common Council—Alfred Slack, Wm. Tate, Jr., John Kirkpatrick, U. Beard, James Reed.

School Directors—J. P. Sprague, John Brown, Jr., D. Dennison, Charles Arbuthnot.

Judge of Election—Wm. Alexander.

Inspector—Allen Ritchey.

Return Inspectors—George Hazlett, S. D. Hodges, George Boldwell, S. R. Dawson.

Assessor—John Stewart.

Constable—John Hall, Robert Longmore, Alexander Gibson, George Williamson.

Public Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Edwin Booth's engagement closed on Saturday evening, and this evening the handsome danseuse, pantomist and tight rope performer, Marietta Ravel, will make her appearance in the "French Spy," a character that she personates in a more acceptable manner than most of those who attempt it. She inherits much of the peculiar talent of her relations, the famous Ravels, whose pantomimic performances will always be remembered with pleasure. Mlle Ravel's engagement will be brief, but during its continuance she will appear in several of her best personations.

PITTSBURGH THEATER.—The pretty danseuse, Susie Summerfield, will commence an engagement at this house to-night, and she is a great favorite here. A new fairy extravaganza, "The Fairy Talisman," will also be presented this evening for the first time, with new scenery, costumes, and other auxiliaries to a perfect performance.

MUSEUM.—The wonderful pig still performs its tricks to admiring crowds, while the other attractions come in for a great share of the attention of curiosity seekers.

MAGIC AND MYSTERY TO-NIGHT.—M. Hartz, the "Booth" of the wizards, will occupy the Academy of Music to-night, to-morrow, and Wednesday, and will give a matinee on Wednesday. In speaking of his wonderful magical feats the New York *Weekly Times* says: "The effects M. Hartz produces are very surprising, and many of them quite equal, so that he not only surprises his audiences but keeps them in a constant state of hilarity. He has a peculiar style about him which is very winning, and he no sooner comes upon the stage than the audience are all attention. It is now nine months since he first opened his delightful soirees, and in all that time we have not heard one discontented voice in regard to him." The above is very flattering, and our citizens must prepare themselves to witness things which will make them believe that there is no such word as "impossible." Seats are for sale at Mellor's music store.

NEWCOMB'S MINSTRELS.—Every admirer of [illegible] will remember with pleasure the admirable comedian, W. W. Newcomb, and will be prepared to give him an enthusiastic reception at Masonic Hall, on Wednesday evening, when he will commence a brief season with his minstrel troupe.

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Farmers' and Mechanics' Almanac.

J. C. Blair, an enterprising bookseller in Huntingdon, Pa., has issued the Huntingdon County Farmers and Mechanics' Almanac for 1869. It contains the history and incidents of Huntingdon county in its "younger days." The advertisements of the leading business firms in Huntingdon will be found in its pages. It is a good almanac, and is creditable to the enterprising publisher.

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Pittsburgh, December 14, 1868.

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